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In re Patent Application of	)	<b>Mail Stop Amendment</b>
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Application No.: 09/354,640	)	Examiner: C. Ho
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Filed: July 15, 1999	)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
FAST REROUTE IN A CONNECTION-	)	
ORIENTED NETWORK	)	

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer, dated December 14, 2007, and in connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, please amend the present application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.